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Application No.: 10/559,431) Examiner: Bao Q. Li
Filing Date: March 15, 2006) Confirmation No.: 1577
Title: COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE POLYPROTEIN NS3/NS4 AND THE POLYPEPTIDE NS5B OF HCV, EXPRESSION VECTORS INCLUDING THE CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC SEQUENCES AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USE))))
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	
The following extension of time is requested to: extend the period for response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008 for	
One Month to May 2, 2008	
The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated	
An Extension fee in the amount of	is enclosed.
Charge \$ 120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.	
Charge to credit	card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.	
Respe	ctfully submitted,
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